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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT

REF: MONROVIA 1812

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH IS IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL.
SIGNED ORIGINAL DATED APRIL 5 WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY.

QTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 16 REGARDING THE REPEAL
OF THE BYRD AMENDMENT. I AM VERY PLEASED THAT IT HAS
PROVED POSSIBLE TO TAKE THIS IMPORTANT STEP.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY REPEAL WAS POSSIBLE AT
THIS TIME, BUT I THINK THE ESSENTIAL EXPLANATION IS THIS
NATION'S HEIGHTENED AWARENESS OF THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN
AFRICA AND THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY TO MAKE STEADY PROGRESS
TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MAJORITY RULE. THE EFFORTS OF
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SEVERAL AFRICAN LEADERS, INCLUDING YOURS:LF, TO MAKE THE
FACTS OF THE SITUATION CLEAR TO THE INTERNATIONAL COM-
MUNITY CONTRIBUTED TO THIS AWARENESS.

AS YOU KNOW, THE UNITED STATES HAS RECENTLY ENGAGED IN
CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO
DETERMINE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO REINITIATE NEGOTIATIONS

LEADING TO A PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO MAJORITY RULE AND
INDEPENDENCE FOR ZIMBABWE. IN THIS REGARD, THE UNITED
STATES FULLY SUPPORTS THE FORTHCOMING TRIP TO SOUTHERN
AFRICA OF UNITED KINGDOM FOREIGN SECRETARY DAVID OWEN.
WE HOPE THAT PROGRESS TOWARD A SETTLEMENT WILL EMERGE
FROM HIS JOURNEY. WE ARE ENCOURAGED IN OUR HOPES
BY THE SURE KNOWLEDGE THAT LIBERIA AND OUR OTHER AFRICAN
FRIENDS SHARE FULLY OUR DESIRE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR
THE PEOPLES OF YOUR CONTINENT AND OF THE WHOLE WORLD.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THIS MESSAGE
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.
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